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REMARKS

Claims 10-32 were pending as of the action mailed on August 23, 2005. Claims 23-32 are being cancelled.

Reexamination and reconsideration of the action are requested in light of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

Section 103

Claims 23-29 were rejected as allegedly unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,609,560 ("Ichikawa") in combination with U.S. Patent No. 5,303,148 ("Mattson"), U.S. Patent No. 5,444,654 ("Murphy"), or U.S. Patent No. 5,417,210 ("Funda") and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,774,841 ("Salazar").

Claims 23-29 have been cancelled, rendering the rejection moot.

Claims 30-32 were rejected as allegedly unpatentable over Ichikawa in combination with Mattson, Murphy, or Funda and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 4,750,136 ("Arpin"), EP Patent No. 0 424 687 ("Baum"), and U.S. Patent No. 4,624,011 ("Watanabe").

Claims 30-32 have been cancelled, rendering the rejection moot.

The applicant has cancelled rejected claims 23-32 without prejudice to advance prosecution of the present application. The applicant does not concede that claims 23-32 are obvious. The Examiner has indicated that the remaining claims, claims 10-22, are allowed. The applicant submits that this case is now in condition for allowance and asks that it be allowed.

Conclusion

By responding in the foregoing remarks only to particular positions taken by the examiner, the applicant does not acquiesce in other positions that have not been explicitly addressed. In addition, the applicant's arguments for the patentability of a claim should not be understood as implying that no other reasons for the patentability of that claim exist.

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